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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of September 30, 2002 Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 8-17. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner use his discretion under 35 U.S.C. §121 and withdraw the restriction requirement since search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden.

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